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Dear Mr. Buchan

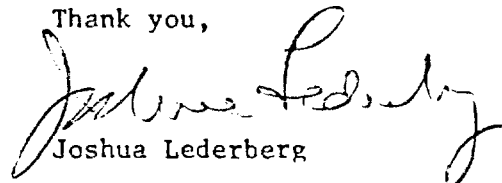
I would be grateful to you for information you may have available
on: the ISS.

I have in mind the problems we face in this country of maintaining support for research in policy sciences, and at the same time ensuring the viability of independent criticism. (I am sure you are familiar with Senator Fulbright's adamant position; ~~xx~~ and there are current reports of committees of the National Academy of Sciences, and so on, talking all around the subject.

The ISS is, I gather, privately financed. Could you give me more details about the funding of the institute, and any other information that might be useful for a general discussion of our problem? Have you been consulted about this by Senator Harris' committee or similar sources?

The substance of the ISS' work is also of very great interest to me, and I would appreciate being on your mailing list to receive announcements of its reports, or any other material on peace research that might be useful for my own education or that of any readers my column may reach.

Thank you,


Joshua Lederberg

NOTE: I write a weekly column on "Science and Man" for the Washington Post and affiliated newspapers. Your information may be helpful to me in drafting future columns.

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